

**FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN, MINNICH & McKEE, LLP**  
1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, SUITE 700  
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114  
(216) 861-5582

**RECEIVED**  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

**MAY 16 2005**

**DATE:** May 16, 2005  
**TO:** Commissioner for Patents  
**ATTENTION:** Examiner Tho V. Duong  
Art Unit 3743  
**FACSIMILE NO.:** 1 (703) 872-9306  
**FROM:** Timothy E. Nauman, Reg. No. 32,283  
**RE:** U.S. Serial No. 09/989,277; filed November 15, 2004  
Attorney Docket No.: CLWZ 2 00098-1-2(I)

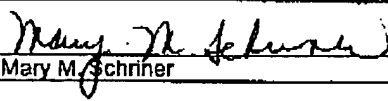
Total number of pages (including this cover sheet): **11**

Please call us immediately at (216) 861-5582 if the telecopy you receive is incomplete or illegible. Our facsimile numbers are (216) 241-1666 and (216) 241-5147.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and Amendment are being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Centralized Facsimile No. 703-872-9306, Attention Examiner Tho V. Duong, Art Unit 3743 on the date indicated below.

May 16, 2005  
Date

  
Mary M. Schriener

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission include information from the firm of Fay, Sharpe, Fagan, Minnich & McKee, LLP that might be legally privileged and/or confidential. The information is intended for the use of only the individual or entity named on this cover sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, any disclosure, copying, or distribution of these documents, or the taking of any action based on the contents of this transmission, is prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, these documents should be returned to this firm as soon as possible, and we ask that you notify us immediately by telephone so we can arrange for their return to us without cost to you.

L:\WMSData\FORMS\FAXES\PTO.TEN

Attorney Docket No.: CLWZ-200098-1-2

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 09/989,277	Filed: November 20, 2001	Examiner: Tho V. Duong
Art Unit: 3742	Title: VENTILATION SYSTEM	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	11	Minus	29	0	X \$25	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	4	0	X \$100	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

☒ No additional fee is required.

☒ A Three-Month extension of time is believed to be due. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Applicants request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,  
MINNICH & MCKEE, LLP

Date

16 May 2005

Timothy E. Nauman

Registration No. 32,283

1100 Superior Avenue, 7th Floor

Cleveland, OH 44114-2579

216/861-5582

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and accompanying document(s) are being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at centralized facsimile number (703) 872-9306 under 37 C.F.R. 1.8. Attention Examiner Tho V. Duong, Art Unit 3742, on the date indicated below.

May 16, 2005 Date	Mary M. Schriener Mary M. Schriener
----------------------	----------------------------------------

N:\CLWZ\200098\12Z\MMSS0000887V001.doc

MAY 16 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Frederic Lagace, et al.  
For : **VENTILATION SYSTEM**  
Serial No. : 09/989,277  
Filed : November 20, 2001  
Art Unit : 3743  
Examiner : Tho V. Duong  
Confirmation No. : 1192  
Last Office Action : November 15, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. : CLWZ 2 00098-1-2(I)

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Amendment**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 04, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

---

**Certificate of Facsimile**

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this Amendment is being transmitted via facsimile to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Centralized facsimile number (703) 872-9306 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated below.

May 16, 2005
Date

Mary M. Schriener
Mary M. Schriener